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4. I do not know the approximate size of Soviet army reserves, but I assume there are probably more than 250,000 officers and about six to eight million enlisted men. The annual callup of reservists varies according to existing needs. I know that in 1949 when the Soviet AAA in Germany was expanded the Moscow Military District called up 280 AAA reserve officers. Normally reserve officers called to service are assigned positions as platoon leaders, company and battalion commanders. I never heard of any reserve officer assigned to a higher position than battalion commander.

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